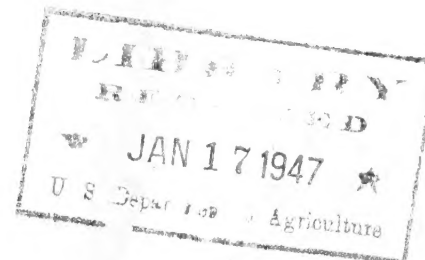


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SWANSON CACTUS GARDENS

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RETAIL LIST OF CACTI, SUCCULENTS, AND EPIPHYLLUM. 1946.

TERMS: We ship only clean, healthy plants, properly named, prepaid in U.S.A. Any plants which do not reach you safely will be replaced free of charge, provided we are notified within ten days from date of shipment, otherwise no replacements can be made. Remittance should accompany order. We cannot accept orders of less than \$1.00.

SALES TAX: California customers please add 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % State Sales Tax.

FOREIGN SHIPMENT: A charge of 20% of order is made, to cover cost of packing, consular invoices, etc. Remittance to be made by INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER.

SOIL MIXTURE: We recommend the following mixture; 1 part leafmold, 1 part garden soil, 1 part coarse sand, with a small amount of WELL decomposed manure, and some charcoal mixed in; adding more leafmold to mixture for Epiphyllums, or adding some old plaster to the potting soil for cacti.

WATER: When repotting your plants, withhold water for several days, then water sparingly until plants are reestablished.

SUCCULENTS

- ADROMISCHUS clavifolius, Low plants forming small cluster of thick club-shaped, green brown spotted leaves25
- A. cooperi. Similar to the foregoing but with longer leaves, darker spots, narrowed at the tips. This group of So. African plants is particularly adapted to small pots and bowls..... .25
- A. cristatus. Odd plants with a short stem covered with tiny, red, curled aerial roots making a pleasing contrast to the green leaves which are wavy at the flattened tip, hence the name..... .25
- A. maculatus. Pretty plants with thickened, reddish brown flecked leaves about an inch in diameter, small disc-shaped..... .35
- AEONIUM arboreum. Bright green rosettes tip the erect stems which branch as the plant grows older. Flowers yellow..... .15
- A. arboreum var. atropurpureum. Like the foregoing except that the leaves turn a purplish red in the full sun..... .15
- A. canariense. Velvet-leaved, stemless variety..... .25
- A. decorum. Rather small rosettes on shrub, turning beautiful color in fall. .15
- A. haworthii. Stiff, blue-gray leaves edged red, on small shrub..... .15
- AGAVE attenuata. Soft green rosettes, unarmed, one of the best.....25 & .50
- ALOE aristata. Showy like a large Haworthia. Seldom offsets.....\$1.00
- A. africana. One of the most beautiful. Heavily warted. Handsome glossy flowers.....50
- A. beguinni. An unusual form for Aloes in that it resembles a huge Haworthia, the numerous narrow leaves dotted with white and the tip ending in a transparent bristle.....50

ALOE	brevifolia.	Short gray-green leaves with edges toothed with short white spikes, flowers red.....	.25
A.	nobilis.	Bright shiny green. Makes a good pot specimen.....	.25
A.	variegata.	The ever popular "Partridge Breast". Suitable for pot culture, or outside. Flowers orange-red.....	.25
ANACAMPSEROS	telephiastrum.	Small, succulent plant with thick leaves and lilac flowers.....	.25
BYRNESIA	weinbergii.	"Ghost Plant". Rosette of silvery grey or pinkish tinged leaves when grown in sunlight.....	.25
COTYLEDON	undulata	hybrid. Powdery-grey, crenulated leaves35
CRASSULA	arborescens.	Dull grey with purple margins.....	.25
C.	corallina.	A tiny mat-forming plant resembling white coral.....	.15
C.	argentea.	"Jade Plant". Shining thick bronzed leaves.....	.15 & .25
C.	corymbulosa.	Leaves pointed, thick; in rosettes that turn red in sun. Pink flowers.....	.15 & .25
C.	deltoides.	An odd plant with rhomboidal grayish white leaves.....	.15
C.	falcata.	The gray-green leaves of this plant resemble the blades of an aeroplane propeller. Bears scarlet to orange-red flowers.....	.25
C.	imperialis.	"Giant Watch Chain". Bright green clusters, many stems.....	.15
C.	lycopodioides.	Common. Resembles above, but smaller. Grows fast.....	.15
C.	perforata	"Neckline Vine". Like square buttons on a string.....	.15
C.	pseudolycopodioides.	Dark green, many stemmed clusters.....	.15
C.	pyramidalis.	Very rare. Green pyramidal columns.....	.50
C.	rubicaulis.	Dainty hanging basket type, red stems.....	.15
C.	rupestris.	Heart shaped leaves united at the base so that stem appears to go through the center, like beads on a string.....	.15
C.	Schmidtii.	A dainty rockery plant, summer blooming, rose flowers.....	.25
C.	tetragona.	Dark green, short, round, pointed leaves in four rank, and straight, upright growth. Tree-like.....	.15
CYANOTIS	somaliensis.	"Pussy Ears". A trailing plant with fuzzy leaves, suitable for hanging basket.....	.15
DYKIA	sulphurea.	Shiny green rosettes of sharp denticulate leaves, belonging to the pineapple family.....	.25
ECHEVERIA	crenulata.	One of the largest. Curving leaves with bright red, crenulated margins.....	.35
E.	derenbergii.	"Painted Lady". Pale green, thick leaves, tipped red, with orange colored flowers.....	.20
E.	elegans.	Pearly, blue-white leaves. Pink waxen flowers.....	.20
E.	gilva.	Yellow-green, waxen leaves, resembles water lily.....	.15
E.	leucotricha.	Silvery rosettes, shrubby, scarlet blossoms.....	.35
E.	multicaulis.	Tall growing sort, each branch with a rose-like cluster of dark shiny, green and red leaves.....	.15 & .25
E.	nivalis.	Gray blue with rosy tips.....	.35
E.	nodulosa.	Another tall growing one. Leaves striped purple.....	.25
E.	pulvinata.	Similar to leucotricha, but has red tipped leaves.....	.35
E.	set-oliver.	Hybrid of E. setosa x oliveranthus. Silvery, very free flowering. Large flowers.15
EUPHORBIA	caput-medusae	major. A large growing form of irregular habit. Conspicuous flowers on the ends of branches25 & .50
E.	caput-medusae	minor. A most interesting pot plant.....	.50 & 1.00
E.	cereiformis.	Erect, many-ribbed, much branched.....	.25
E.	coarulescens.	4 to 6 angled, bordered with tooth like spines.....	.50 & 1.00
E.	echinus,	attractive club-shaped stems, white margins & spines.....	.25 & 1.00
E.	grandicornis.	Three angled stem with white horny margin along the edges, and heavy thorns in pairs, like horns. 8 inc. plant60
		Larger plants	1.00

E. hermetiana. A Three-angled erect plant with marbled surface and ornamented with small rows of leaves on the angles.....	.35
E. mammillaris. Called the "Corn Cob" which it resembles.....	.15
E. obesa. Marked like a piece of gingham and very fascinating.....	1.00
E. pseudocactus. Four sharply angled ribs, spiny.....	.25 & .50
EUPHORBIA splendens. "Crown of Thorns". Good house plant. Red blooms.....	.25
FAUCARIA tigrinia. The "Tiger Jaws". Thick leaves armed with harmless spines.....	Single plants .15 Clusters .25
F. tigrina superba. Light green white-spotted leaves.....	.15 " .25
F. tuberculata. Brownish-green, with raised tubercles and white dots.....	Single plants .15 " .25
GASTERIA HYBRIDS. "Ox Tongue". Thick green leaves mottled with white, or dotted with tiny raised pearl-like dots. Leaves usually two-ranked, some spiral in older plants.....	15 & .25
GREENOVIA gracilis. Yellowish-green rosettes resembling rose buds.....	.25
HAWORTHIA coarctata. Dark green stiff pointed leaves, faintly warted.....	.25
H. cymbiformis. Very light green "Window Plant".....	.25
H. cuspidata. Similar to above but grows larger and more tightly cupped.....	.25
H. denticulata. Thin leaves ending in a bristle, with edges of leaves toothed. Windowed.....	.25
H. fasciata. Narrow pointed leaves, banded across with white tubercles.....	.50
H. margaritifera. Dark green leaves dotted with pearly white tubercles.....	.35
H. pilifera. Entire upper part of leaves windowed, and ending in a bristle.....	.35
H. planifolia. Light green smooth leaves. Windowed.....	.25
H. radula. Crowded with tiny tubercles on both sides of leaves.....	.35
H. tortuosa. Twisting as it grows. Backs of leaves roughened.....	.35
H. tessellata. Thick dark leaves, interestingly marked.....	.25
H. turgida. Smooth windowed leaves, recurving. Clusters.....	.50
HEREROA nelii. "Elk Horns". Leaves arranged in pairs, curved, flattened and notched at ends, low growing clusters; yellow flowers.....	.25
KALANCHOE beharensis. "Velvet Leaf". Large arrow-shaped leaves covered with brownish felt. Makes nice pot plant.....	.35 & .75
K. fedtschenkoi. Violet tinted leaves in full sun.....	.15
K. somaliensis. Broad notched leaves shaded with yellow or orange.....	.15
K. pilosa. Downy gray, spotted with brown on margins.....	.15 & .25
KLEINEA repens. A very blue tubular leaves. Dwarf.....	.15
K. tomentosa. Pure white short pointed leaves.....	.25
PACHYPHYTUM compactum. Small rosettes of dark green leaves with grayish-white coating.....	.20
P. oviferrum. Beautiful white thick leaves, egg-shaped, red flowers.....	.35
PACHYVERIA schedeckeri var. cristata. Pearly leaves with bluish cast25 & .35
PLEIOSPILOS bolusii "Living Rock". A curious form, with thick rounded leaves resembling a pair of greenish btown stones.....	.25
P. nelii. A smooth and more rounded "stone".....	.25
PORTULACARIA afra. Shrubby plants with round shiny small leaves, red stems.....	.20
P. afra variegata. Plant stem purplish-red; leaves cream and pale green with red margin.....	.35
RHOMBOPHYLLUM rhomboideum. Forming tufts of stemless rosettes lying close to the ground; the leaves dark gray-green with whitich edges, yellow flowers.....	.25
STOMATIUM FULLERI. Gray-green toothed leaves, yellow flowers.....	.15
SEDUM adolphii. Golden yellow.....	.15
S. album. Green, creeping.....	.10
S. allantoides. Pale blue, round, club-shaped leaves.....	.15
S. altissimum. Blue-green clumping sort.....	.10
S. compressum. Tall, echeveria-like rosettes.....	.10
S. confusum. Golden green rosettes.....	.10

S. dasyphyllum. Very tiny leaves, blue-green. Dainty.....	10
S. divergens. "Rattle Snake" sedum, chocolate color.....	10
S. guatemalense. Shiny green, turning red in sun	10
S. lineare variegatum. Thin variegated leaves.....	10
S. moranense. Tiny, thick, reddish leaves.....	10
S. morganianum. "Donkey Tail". A hanging basket tupe, Yellow-green.....	35
S. multiceps. "Baby Joshua Tree". Perfect for landscape effects.....	15
S. pachyphyllum. Similar to S. guatemalense but has gray-green leaves with pinkish tips.	10
S. oaxacanum. Dainty grey-green rosettes, creeping.....	10
S. stahlii. Reddish-brown "Boston Beans".....	10
S. Sieboldii. Sub-shrubby purplish erect. Pink flowers.....	20
S. Troleasei. Bluish-green leaves with a trace of pink on tips.....	10
SEMPERVIVUM arachnoideum. "Cob-web". Small clusters.....	15
S. braunii. Similar to S. calcareum but with smaller, darker leaves.....	15
S. calcareum. Pale gray-green, reddish tipped leaves edged with white.....	15
SINOCRASSULA maculata. Small rosettes resembling Echeverias. With brown spotted leaves, dainty flowers.....	15
STAPELIA variegata. "Statfish Flower". Curious leathery flowers mottled brown and yellow.....	15
HOYA carnosa "The Wax Plant". Dark green, thick leaved vine, with clusters of pink blossoms that look like wax. Fragrant.....	50 & 2.00
H. carnosa variegata. Variegated pink and yellow.....	1.00

CACTI

ASTROPHYTUM myriostigma potosina "Bishop's Cap".....	25
A. ornatum. Has short stiff yellowish or brownish spines.....	35
CARNEGIA gigantea. The famous "Arizona Giant Cactus". Small seedlings.....	25
CEPHALOCEREUS Palmeri. One of the good ones. Woolly. Small seedling.....	25
CERLEUS peruvianus hybrids. Tall growing, night blooming cacti seedlings.....	15
C. " " cuts from mature growth for grafting, unrooted, perfect.....	50
C. hybridus monstrosus. A monstrous form making peculiar irregular growths of grotesque appearance.	Small .25...Larger....50
CHAMAECEUS sylvestri "Peanut Cactus". Easily grown small cacti. Grows indoors or out, has bright orange red flowers.....	15
CLEISTOCACTUS baumanii "Scarlet Bugler". Green tipped red flowers.....	15
ECHINOCACTUS grusonii "Golden Barrel". Light green body covered with golden yellow spines.....	35 & 1.00
ECHINOPSIS hybrids. "Easter Lily Cacti". Easiest of all cacti to grow, they bloom freely from spring to fall, with their beautiful long necked flowers that resemble easter lilies in form. Flowers white or pink, and varying shades of pink.....	35
ESPOSTOA lanata. "Snow Ball Cactus". Covered with pure white wool Seedlings .25.....Larger.....	75
HAMATOCACTUS setispinus. Easily grown Texas cacti for pot culture. Flower yellow with red center, free flowering. Flow. size.....	35
HELIOCEUS speciosus. Has erect triangular stems and brilliant scarlet purple tinged wide flowers. The parent of most hybrid Epiphyllums. Good pot plants. Likes part shade and moisture.....	50
HYLOCEREUS undatus. Climbing, shade loving cacti. The famous night blooming corpus of Honolulu. 14 in. flowers, very fragrant.....	25 \$ 1.00
LEMAIREOCEREUS marginatus. The "Pipe Organ" cactus, sturdy green columns with distinct margins along edges of the broad ribs....rooted cutting...	50
MAMMILLARIA bocasana. "Powder Puff". Covered with white silky hair bearing creamy yellowish flowers.....	25 & .35
M. elongata. "Golden Lace Cactus". Golden yellow, soft, finger-like stems. Branches freely. White star-like flowers.....	Single....20...Branched....35

M. fragilis. A miniature white spined variety.....	15
M. fragilis. var. minima. Smaller than above type.....	15
M. Martinezii. A dainty ball-like plant with short gray-white spines.....	35
M. pringlei. Golden spined variety.....	35
MONVILLEA Spegazzinii. Slender gray-green stems with black spines.....	40
MYRTILLOCACTUS geometrizzans. Grows sturdily, blue-green body.....	40
NOTOCACTUS apricus. Good bloomer. Flowers yellow.....	25
N. graessneri. Plant body densely covered with long curved spines.....	25
N. submammulosus. A flat strong spined one. Large golden flowers.....	25
NYCTOCEREUS serpentinus. "Queen of the Night". Fragrant white flowers at night. Makes good grafting stock. Small plants.....	25 Larger.....50
OPUNTIA glomerata. A curious plant with flat papery spines.....	25 & .75
O. mammillata "Boxing Glove". Club-shaped branches.....	35 & 1.00
O. microdasys. "Bunny Ears" Tufts of short yellow spines.....	20
O. microdasys var. alba. A white fuzzy variety.....	25
O. monacantha. Small rooted stems, taken from rooted fruits.....	10
O. monacantha, eared fruit. Attractive cluster.....	15
O. monacantha variegata. "Joseph's Coat". Variegated with green and yellow.....	25
O. schickendantzii. Erect thin light green pads.....	20
O. villis. Branched like a little tree. Attractive.....	15
PARODIA aurispina. Golden hooked spines, good bloomer.....	35
P. mutabilis.....	35
TRICHOCEEREUS spachianus. Fast grower, yellow spines, day bloomer. Seedlings.....	15 Sturdy rooted cuts, 6 inches or more.....25
ZYGOCACTUS truncatus. The "Christmas Cactus". A house plant, likes shade, and rich, well drained soil.....	25 & .75

EPIPHYLLUM (Orchid Caeti) Produces flowers of exquisite color and texture, ranging in color from purest white, to shades of carmine, cerise and purple, creamy yellow, soft pinks and cool violets. They make very good house plants, requiring some shade, and plenty of moisture. Rooted cuttings are about 6 in. long. These cannot be expected to bloom this year. Medium plants are well established, branched plants, many of which will bloom this season. It should be noted that there is considerable difference in this respect in the different varieties. Some bloom as young plants and others only when reasonably mature.

	Unrooted	Rooted	Med. Plants
E. ACKERMANII. Bright red. Early, free flowering.....	.25	.35	1.25
E. A.D. HOUGHTON. Scarlet and violet.....	.35	.50	1.75
E. ADONIS. Clear pink.....	.35	.50	2.00
E. AGATHA, Pink, crimson center.....	.25	.35	1.50
E. ANTWERPIA. Large salmon-pink, petals ruffled.....	.35	.50	2.00
E. ARGUS. Shell pink with rose eye.....	.25	.35	1.75
E. COOPERI. White, scented.....	.25	.35	1.50
E. CONWAY GIANT. Crimson-red, shading to violet and purple.....	.25	.35	2.00
E. CRENATUM. Large fragrant, long lasting. White.....	.25	.35	1.50
E. DEUTSCHE KAISERIN (EMPRESS) Basket. Small pink flow... ..	.25	.35	2.00
E. EDEN. Outer petals yellow, white inside.....	.35	.50	---
E. FLAMINGO. Burnt-orange, shading to magenta.....	.35	.50	2.00
E. GLORIA. Apricot to orange or reddish, according to growing conditions....	.25	.35	2.00
E. HERMOSSISSIMUS. Scarlet, crimson and violet with narrow central stripe.....	.25	.35	2.00
E. LADY IRENE. Delicate flesh-pink. Scented.....	.50	.75	3.00
E. LATONA. Deep pink to crimson.....	.25	.35	1.50

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TO THE DIRECTOR
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FROM
SWANSON CACTUS GARDENS
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SUBJECT: CACTUS GARDENS
RE: CACTUS GARDENS
I am writing to inform you that I have received your letter of the 10th of this month regarding the matter of the Cactus Gardens. I am sorry that I cannot provide you with a more definitive answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will find this information helpful.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
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